Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The backbone of our glorious nation is the strength and unifying permanence of the family unit; and,

WHEREAS, For most South Dakotans, the family is a place of comfort and solace; it serves as our shelter and our guide down the pathways of life; and,

WHEREAS, Though families may split apart in a geographical sense, distance cannot break the powerful bonds of emotional and spiritual togetherness; and,

WHEREAS, The truly devoted family, no matter how scattered by time and space, will make frequent attempts to "keep the lines open," occasionally gathering together in mass to celebrate their lives and loves for one another; and,

WHEREAS, Such is the case of the Hansen family, a large and loving group of close-knit kin, some traveling from as far away as Florida, simply to share the pleasures and rewards of each other's company; and,

WHEREAS, They range in age from six weeks to 65 years, but they all share a common heritage; they all began as a family of 16 children, living and growing up on a farm east of Dell Rapids, and learning the importance of sharing and caring for one another; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, the Hansen family is back together; playing ball, sharing a meal, and enjoying each other's company at the place that will always be called "home" as long as the Hansen clan keeps coming back:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 8, 1982, as

HANSEN FAMILY REUNION DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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